(*f*) The objection was over-ruled by the Sub-Collector.

(*g*) A petition from one G. M. David and a memorial from the local Adi-Dravida residents were received alleging that the rejection of the nomination of Shanmugam as a candidate for the election by the election officer was unjust and requesting orders for a fresh election.

(*h*) The petitioners were informed that the Government saw no reason to interfere.

(*i*) a copy [a] of the memorial received by the Government is laid on the table.

Provision of a post mortem shed in Yedapadi in Salem district.

* 308 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any post mortem shed in Yedapadi in the Salem district;

(*b*) whether there are proposals to construct any, if there is none there;

(*c*) if so, at what stage it is and when it is likely to be finished; and

(*d*) where post mortem is being conducted there now?

A.—(*a*) to (*d*) The information has been called for from the District Magistrate.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"May I ask whether the information will be made available to this House?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"Yes; when I get it."

Forests

Government control, if any, over the Waterfalls Association at Courtallam.

* 309 *Q.*—Mr. A. Pl. N. V. NADIMUTHU PILLAI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the Government have any control over the Waterfalls Association at Courtallam?

A.—No; but the advisory committee constituted by the Government exercises control by approving the scale of fees to be levied for the use of bathing sheds and all proposals for the construction of bathing sheds at the Falls, repairs to the pond and bathing platform, etc., are placed before and approved by the Committee.

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 507–509 infra.

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"Will the hon. Member be pleased to state whether the Government are aware of the recent tragedy at the Courtallam Waterfalls and that several lives were lost?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"I saw something about it in the papers."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"Will he be pleased to call for a report from the Collector of the district as regards this incident?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"I shall consider my Friend's suggestion."

Prisons and Prisoners

Classification of Mr. K. V. Subba Rao of Salem, a political prisoner.

* 310 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) in which jail Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Mr. K. V. Subba Rao, both political prisoners of Salem, are kept;

(*b*) in which class each of them is put; and on whose recommendation;

(*c*) whether the Government are aware about the position and status of Mr. K. V. Subba Rao;

(*d*) whether any representations have been received to put Mr. K. V. Subba Rao in a better class than that which was originally assigned to him; and

(*e*) if so, in what way they have been disposed of?

A.—(*a*) C. Rajagopalachari and K. V. Subba Rao are in the Central Jail, Coimbatore.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) & (*e*)—

(1) C. Rajagopalachari has been provisionally placed in the 'A' class by the Subdivisional Magistrate, Sankari. The question of the confirmation of the classification is under the consideration of Government.

(2) K. V. Subba Rao was placed in 'C' class by the Subdivisional Magistrate, Sankari. Representations were since made to Government for placing him in a higher class and the Government have issued orders placing him in 'B' class.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"May I know, Sir, whether Mr. C. Rajagopalachari was put in 'A' class during his previous convictions?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"That is my recollection."